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I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Public Service

Typewriting as a compulsory qualification for recruitment to public service.

* 805 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the candidates desirous of employment in the public service are by a recent order required to have passed the special test in typewriting either in the higher grade or in the lower grade in an examination held after January 1933, and if so, the reasons therefor and the class of appointments to which this rule is applicable; and

(*b*) in what respects the examination in the lower grade held before 1933 differs from the one held afterwards?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of question No. 363 given in the Council on the 4th November 1933.

(*b*) The lower grade examination held after the 1st January 1933 includes a test in the mechanism of the typewriter.

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), I should like to know whether it is necessary for all these people to know how to repair typewriters? "

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" It is necessary for them to know something about the mechanism of the typewriter in order to keep it in proper order."

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" That is exactly what I want to know. My question is whether it is necessary for them to know how to repair the typewriter if it goes out of order? "

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" It is necessary that they should know something about it. The examination in mechanism in the lower grade is not such as will enable them to carry all the repairs to typewriters. It will only enable them to keep the typewriters in working order."

B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur:—" Will a clerk be paid specially if he repairs the typewriter which he uses? "

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—" No, Sir."